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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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January 3, 2006

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for recordation pursuant to the provisions of 49 U.S.C. Section 11301(a) are two (2) copies of a Memorandum of Lease, dated as of December 28, 2005, a secondary document as defined in the Board's Rules for the Recordation of Documents.

The enclosed document relates to the Memorandum of Assignment of Lease previously filed with the Board under Recordation Number 26091.

The names and addresses of the parties to the enclosed document are:

Lessor:

The Andersons, Inc.

480 West Dussel Drive Maumee, Ohio 43537

Lessee:

Wellman, Inc.

1041 521 Corporate Center Drive Fort Mill, North Carolina 29715

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A description of the railroad equipment covered by the enclosed document is:

11 covered hopper cars, 10 within the series AEX 5950 - AEX 6144 as more particularly set forth in the equipment schedule attached to the document, plus AEX 26059.

A short summary of the document to appear in the index is:

Memorandum of Lease.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$33.00 payable to the order of the Surface Transportation Board covering the required recordation fee.

Kindly return stamped copies of the enclosed document to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Alvord

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE

WITNESSETH

This Memorandum of Lease is entered into as of the 28th day of December, 2005, by and between The Andersons, Inc., an Ohio corporation, having its principal place of business at 480 W. Dussel Drive, Maumee, OH 43537 (hereinafter "Lessor") and Wellman, Inc., a Delaware corporation, having its principal place of business at 1041 521 Corporate Center Drive, Fort Mill, North Carolina 29715 (hereinafter "Lessee").

- 1. Lessor and Lessee are parties to that certain Full Service Lease Agreement dated July 7, 1993 (the "Master Lease"), and Deal #R00918 dated effective as of October 1, 2005 (the "Schedule"), whereby Lessor leases to Lessee eleven (11) railcars bearing railroad reporting marks as noted on attached Exhibit "A."
- 2. The parties desire to execute this Memorandum for purposes of memorializing of record the Master Lease and Schedule contemplated hereby.
- 3. This Memorandum of Lease may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but altogether only one and the same Memorandum of Lease.

[Signature Pages to Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Memorandum of Lease as of the day and year first written above.

LESSEE:

WELLMAN, INC.

BV: Barbara Kucker

Printed

Name: Barbara Rucker

Title: Logistics and Customer Service Manager

Date: 12-28-05

STATE OF North Carolina

COUNTY OF Mecklentung ss:

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>28</u> day of <u>cremble</u> 2005, by Barbara Rucker, the Logistics and Customer Service Manager of Wellman, Inc., a Delaware

corporation, on behalf of the corporation.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires February 28, 2009

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EXHIBIT "A" Eleven (11) Covered Hoppers Deal #R00918					
			1	AEX	5950
			2	AEX	5966
3	AEX	5974			
4	AEX	5994			
5	AEX	6029			
6	AEX	6039			
. 7	AEX	6116			
8	AEX	6136			
9	AEX	6138			
10	AEX	6144			
11	AEX	26059			

CERTIFICATION

I, Robert W. Alvord, attorney licensed to practice in the State of New York and the District of Columbia, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that I have compared the attached copy with the original thereof and have found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document.

Dated: 1/3/04

Robert W. Alvord